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SUBJECT: VESCO PLANS TO DEPART COSTA RICA

1. ROBERT LEE VESCO HAS ASKED COURT PERMISSION TO LEAVE COSTA RICA FOR A 90-DAY PERIOD, REPORTEDLY TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO, VENEZUELA, BAHAMAS AND GRAN CAYMAN. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS PUBLISHED AND BROADCAST IN SAN JOSE OVER WEEKEND, VESCO'S LAWYER PRESENTED SUCH REQUEST ON 14 APRIL TO JUDGE OF SECOND INSTRUCTION, WHO IS HANDLING LOCALLY-BROUGHT SECURITIES FRAUD CASE FOR WHICH VESCO AND ASSOCIATES HAVE POSTED BAIL. PURPOSE CITED PUBLICLY FOR TRAVEL IS VESCO'S NEED TO MEET WITH "FINANCIERS".

2. LA NACION APRIL 16 REPORTED THAT JUDGE HAD CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF VESCO'S REQUEST. ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT, JUDGE STATE THAT HE WOULD DECIDE THIS MATTER IN ONE OR TWO DAYS, ADDING THAT "WE WILL DECIDE WHAT GUARANTEES WE WOULD PLACE ON HIM TO RETURN" SHOULD VESCO'S
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REQUEST BE GRANTED. AS OF MID-DAY 17 APRIL, THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER WORD FROM JUDGE.

3. IF VESCO DOES DEPART COSTA RICA, HE COULD WELL TRAVEL IN THE AEROCOMMANDER OF PAT HATCH, A LOCAL PILOT.

4. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED

THAT VESCO'S TWO CHILDREN IN LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE
SCHOOL WILLWITHDRAW FROM CLASSES ON 21 APRIL, TWO
MONTHS BEFORE END OF SCHOOL YEAR, TO RETURN TO US.
THE STORY CIRCULATING HERE IS THAT THEY HAVE ENROLLED
IN SCHOOL IN MOUNTAIN LAKES, NEW JERSEY.
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